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GATTY'S THRILLING STORY.

Icebergs for
Miles.

Nearly Frozen
to Death.

Perils of Behring
Sea Crossing.

STIRRING FLIGHT.

New York, June 30. One of the most stirring events in the history of aviation, a wonderful dash across the world in almost record time, is now drawing to a close, Harold Gatty, Australian aviator, and Wiley Post, having arrived at Edmonton in Canada.

They are expected to make a short stop to arrive in Alaska to-morrow morning, the circumference of the world in eight days.

A flight of 2,500 miles from New York to Nome, Alaska, was the most dangerous section of their adventurous trip, and on arrival at Fairbanks, Alaska, they told a thrilling story of their experiences.

They had been flying them exactly 16 hours and 45 minutes to get over, averaging 150 miles an hour!

"We saw miles and miles of ice, when crossing the Behring Sea, and once when we were forced to land at a higher altitude, we were nearly frozen to death," said Gatty in interview.

It was bitterly cold and there was always a danger of ice forming on the wings and making the plane too heavy to complete the flight.

Gatty's Sentimental.

"Sixteen hours in a plane over water and No Man's Land was enough for us. It was colder than a son of a gun up there, but I thought I would, a damn sight rather crawl over the Behring Sea than crack up the ship when almost home."

Prior to starting from Habarovsk, the plane was fitted with a new propeller, otherwise mechanics doubted whether the airmen would be able to reach New York.

Nearly Wrecked.

Owing to the weight of 350 gallons of petrol which they took on at Habarovsk, Gatty told the interviewer the Winnie Mae, their machine, failed to rise at the first attempt, but on the second just cleared a wood pile.

After three hours rest at Nome, the fliers proceeded to Fairbanks, where they took another brief rest, and then left for Edmonton, where they are reported to have since arrived, having completed the crossing of the Rockies.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Britons' Progress.

Aleppo, June 30. Captain Neville Stack and Mr. J. R. Chaplin landed here at 4.30 p.m. and are leaving for Bagdad at 6.30 p.m.—*Reuter*.

SUGAR PREFERENCE REJECTED.

PROPOSAL TURNED DOWN BY COMMONS.

London, June 30. In the House of Commons to-night, a clause in the Finance Bill extending preferential reductions in Customs Duties in respect of sugar, molasses, glucose and saccharin, moved by Mr. L. M. S. Amery, was rejected by 284 votes to 226.

Mr. Amery, on behalf of the amendment, urged the serious position of the sugar-growing Colonies, particularly the West Indies and Mauritius.

Mr. Pethick Lawrence, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, resisted the clause, which he said, would cost two millions in a full year.—*British Wireless*.



A new picture of Harold Gatty (left) and Wiley Post, who have nearly completed a wonderful round the world flight.

HEAT WAVE SNOWSTORM TORNADO.

Hundreds Killed in America.

New York, June 30. A terrific heat-wave, a plague of grasshoppers, a heavy fall of snow and a disastrous hurricane—these are features of news from various parts of the country to-day.

Directly and indirectly, the heat-wave has so far been responsible for 500 deaths, of which 230 occurred yesterday. The death-roll in Chicago alone is 126.

In the State of Iowa, cattle are dropping dead like flies, grain is turning brown and maize is shrivelling up, while in South Dakota the country-folk are faced with an additional pest, having to fight millions of grasshoppers on a 300-mile front.

As a contrast to these conditions, snow fell for two hours to-day in the Wenatchee Mountains, Washington, while the most violent windstorm in the history of Louisville, Kentucky, smashed windows, uprooted trees, tore off roofs of houses and seriously injured several people. The whole city was plunged into darkness.—*Reuter's American Service*.

VIVIAN GORDON'S MURDER.

STEIN & GREENBERG ACQUITTED.

New York, June 30. Harry Stein and Samuel Greenberg have been acquitted on a charge of murder of Vivian Gordon, the Titan-haired racketeer, who was recently strangled in a taxi-cab.—*Reuter*.

THE MORATORIUM.

NO AGREEMENT WITH FRANCE.

Washington, June 30. High administration authorities this afternoon described the state of the Franco-American negotiations on the moratorium, as serious, but added that the United States Government was not disengaged, and was still hopeful of an agreed meeting being reached.

The negotiations in Paris are described as being in the same position as last night.

The Italian Government has informed the State Department that it is provisionally suspending international debts due to Italy from July 1. It adds that the payments owed by Italy on the same date will be deposited on provisional account with the Bank of International Settlements.—*Reuter*.

PHENOMENAL BATTING.

EIGHTEEN COUNTY CENTURIES.

HUGE MIDDLESEX AGGREGATE.

London, June 30. Phenomenal cricket has been witnessed in glorious weather all over the country in the past three days, battoning of the brightest order being seen on almost every ground. Huge scores featured most games, no less than eighteen other than Test players reaching three figures, three obtaining double centuries.

Hendren, who has already hit two centuries this season, was top scorer with 232 runs to his credit. (Middlesex making 621 runs) while Sutcliffe, who was not included in the Test match "on account of an injury," was next best with 230 runs. Squires, a young bespectacled professional, playing for Surrey, netted 200 not out.

C. P. Mead achieved his ambition of overtaking W. G. Grace's record of centuries by scoring 127 of his career, against Sussex.

The results, together with principal individual performances, follow:

County Championships.

Kent lost to Yorkshire by an Innings and 112 runs. Hampshire won from Sussex by 41 runs.

Essex beat Glamorgan by nine wickets.

Northamptonshire lost to Somerset by ten wickets.

Notts lost on first innings to Middlesex.

Warwickshire lost on first innings to Lancashire.

Derbyshire beat Worcestershire by seven wickets.

Leicestershire lost to Gloucester on first innings.

Friendlies.

Surrey beat Cambridge University by 168 runs.

H. D. G. Leveson-Gower's XI lost to Oxford University by 148 runs.

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HONOURS LIST.

Batting.

Hendren (Middlesex) 232

Sutcliffe (Yorkshire) 230

Squires (Surrey) 200

M. J. Turnbull (Glamorgan) 144

E. Tyldesley (Lancashire) 144

Naoum of Pataudi (Oxford) 138

Eastman (Essex) 129

Bartling (Surrey) 126

E. W. Dawson (Leicester) 122

N. Haig (Middlesex) 123

C. Bray (Essex) 123

Rev. H. Parsons (Warwick) 119

Lee (Somerset) 113

D. J. (Glamorgan) 109

Gibbons (Worcester) 109

Meek (Hampshire) 106

Neale (Gloucester) 105

Ward (Leveson-Gower's XI) 100

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TEST ENDS IN DRAW.

ENGLAND'S TURN TO STRUGGLE.

FIVE WICKETS FALL FOR 46 RUNS.

London, June 30. The Test Match, full of splendid cricket, ended rather tamely in a draw. England had extremely little prospect of obtaining the 240 runs needed for victory in the time at their disposal, and with the wicket troublesome after three days of play, they were always struggling against odds. In the circumstances, 146 for 5 was a good effort.

Although New Zealand had shown something of their mettle yesterday, it was not expected that they would so succeed in their uphill task as to permit a declaration, but Dempster, Pace and Blunt batted magnificently, and the innings closed at 469 for 9 wickets.

Dempster had added 34 runs to his overnight total, and had completed his 1,000 runs for the season when he fell a victim to Hammond, who had been given the new ball. He had scored 120 in 230 minutes and had hit ten fours in a masterly innings.

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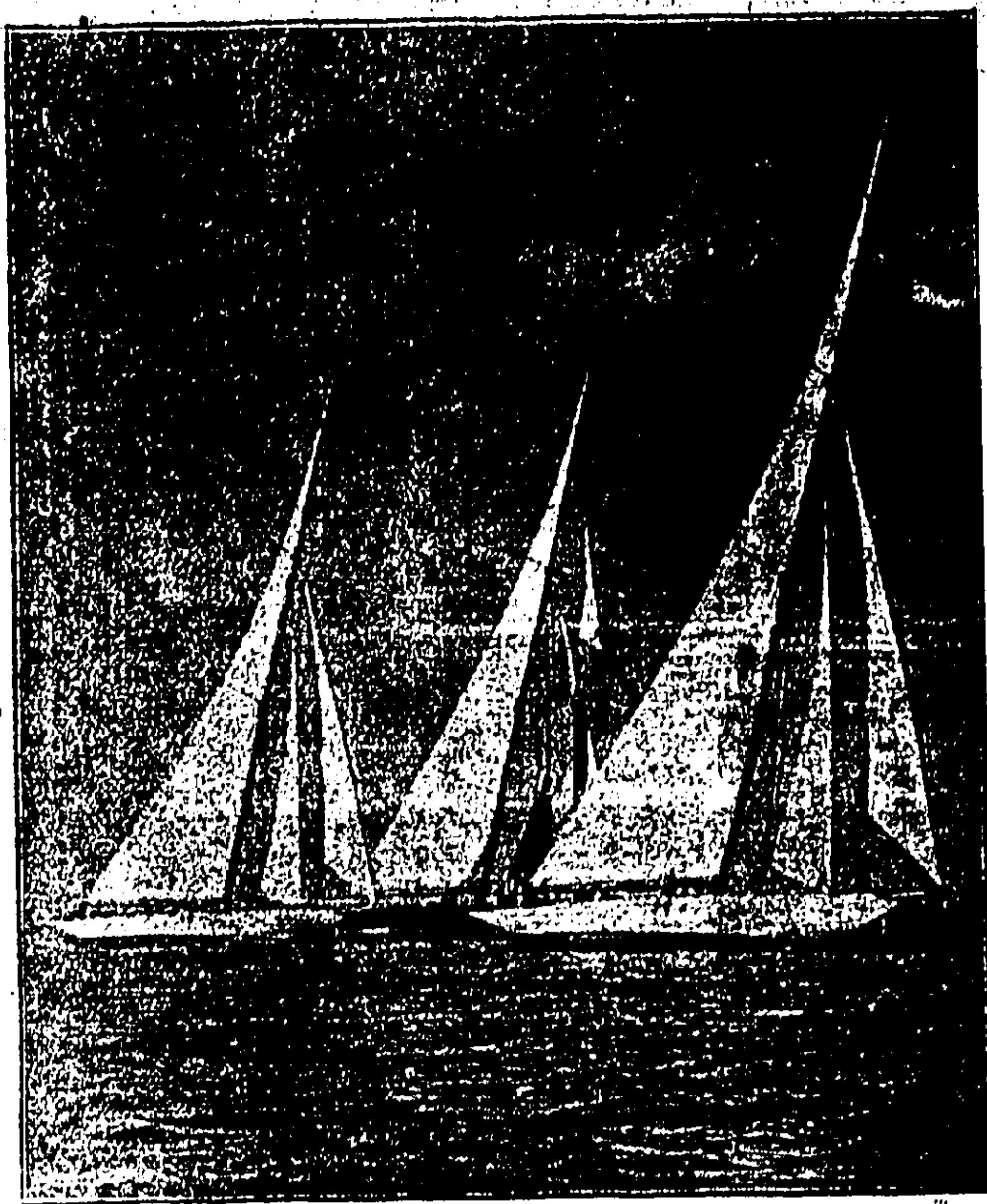
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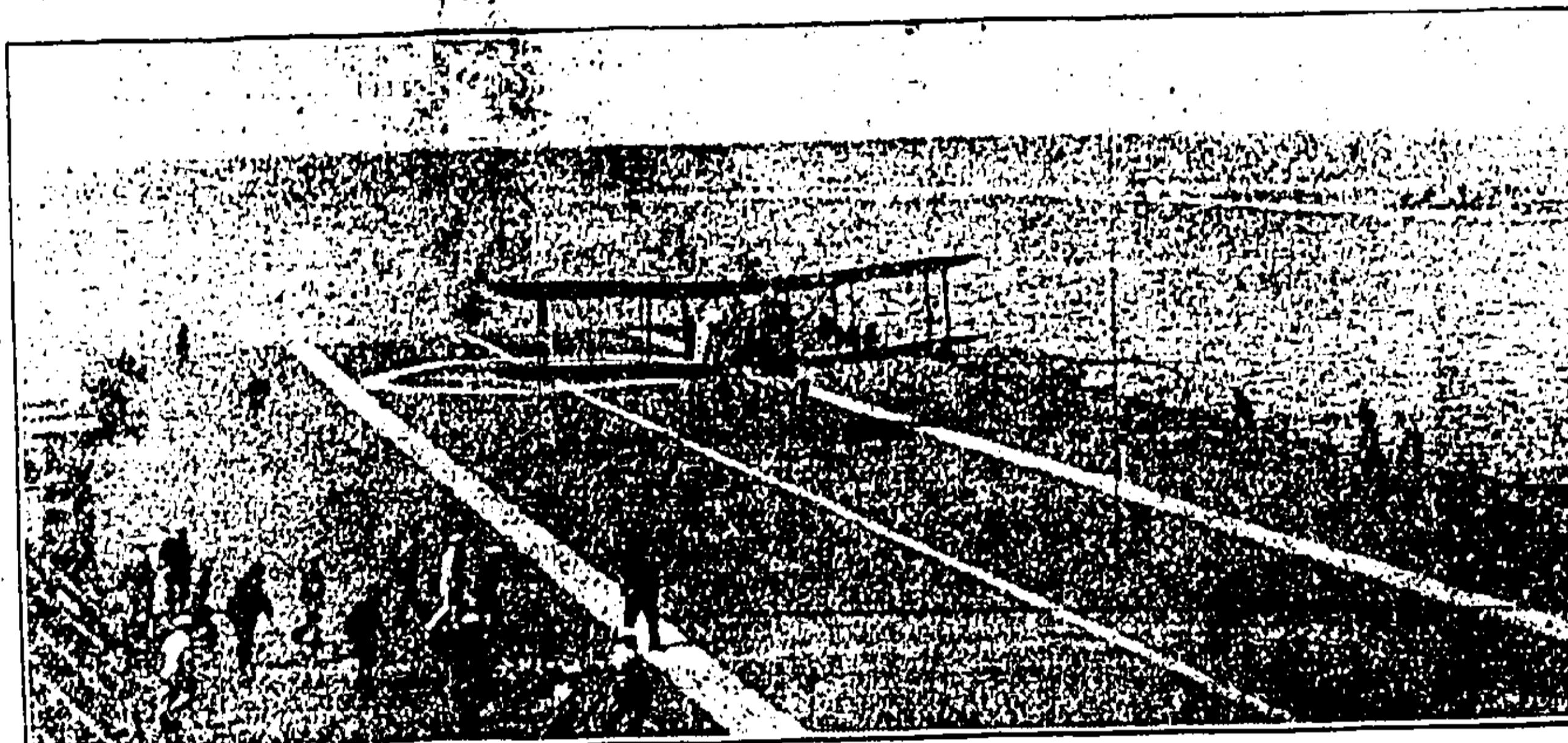
Our picture shows the start of the race for the big yachts at Southend. This was won by Shamrock V. in centre. The other yachts shown are Astra and Candida. (Times copyright.)



The Queen recently opened the new buildings of Whitslands College, for Church of England women teachers, at West Hill, Putney. The Queen is seated in the centre of the group under the awning. (Times copyright.)



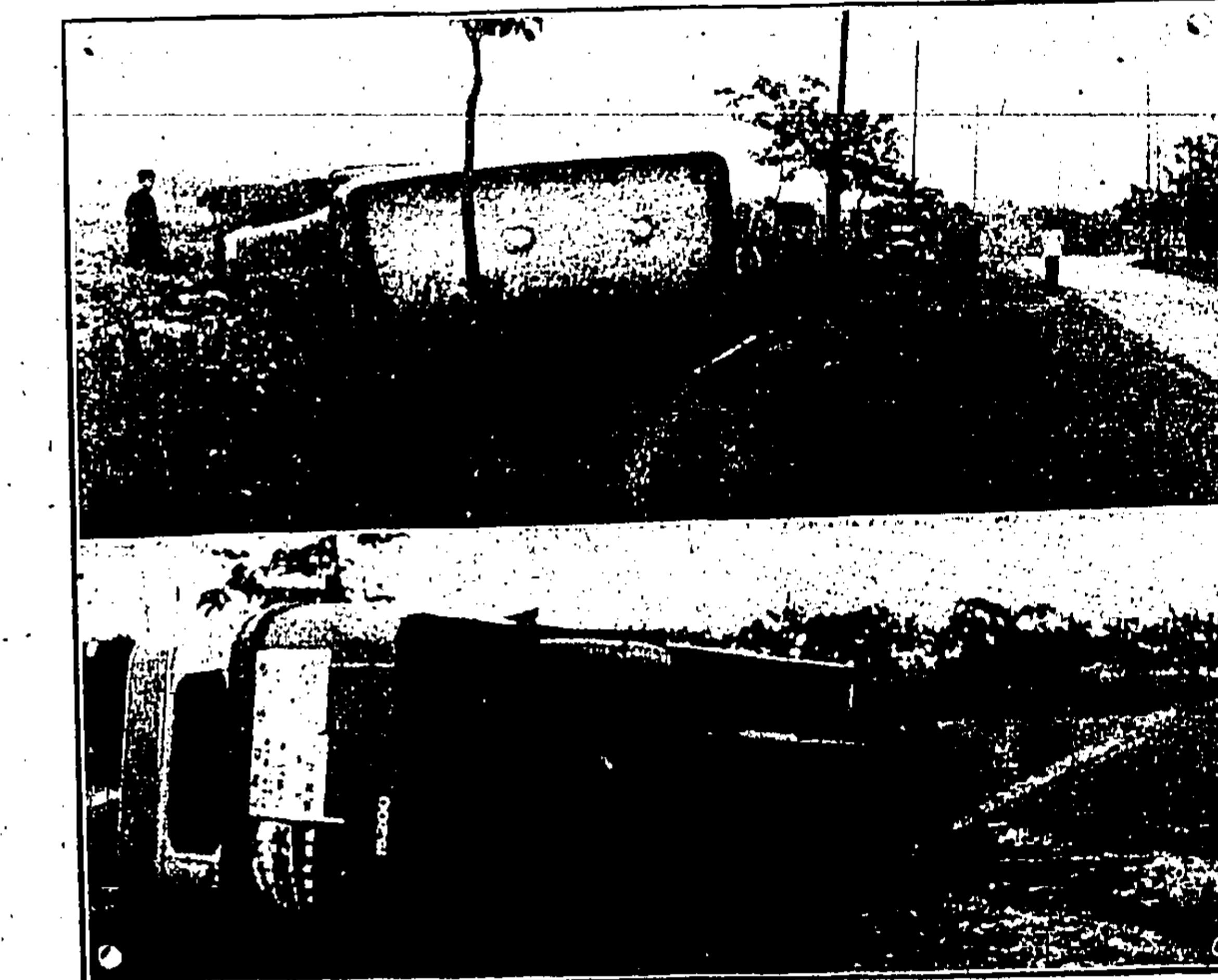
Bryan Untiedt, 13, hero of a bus disaster trying out the 22 caliber rifle given him by President Hoover.



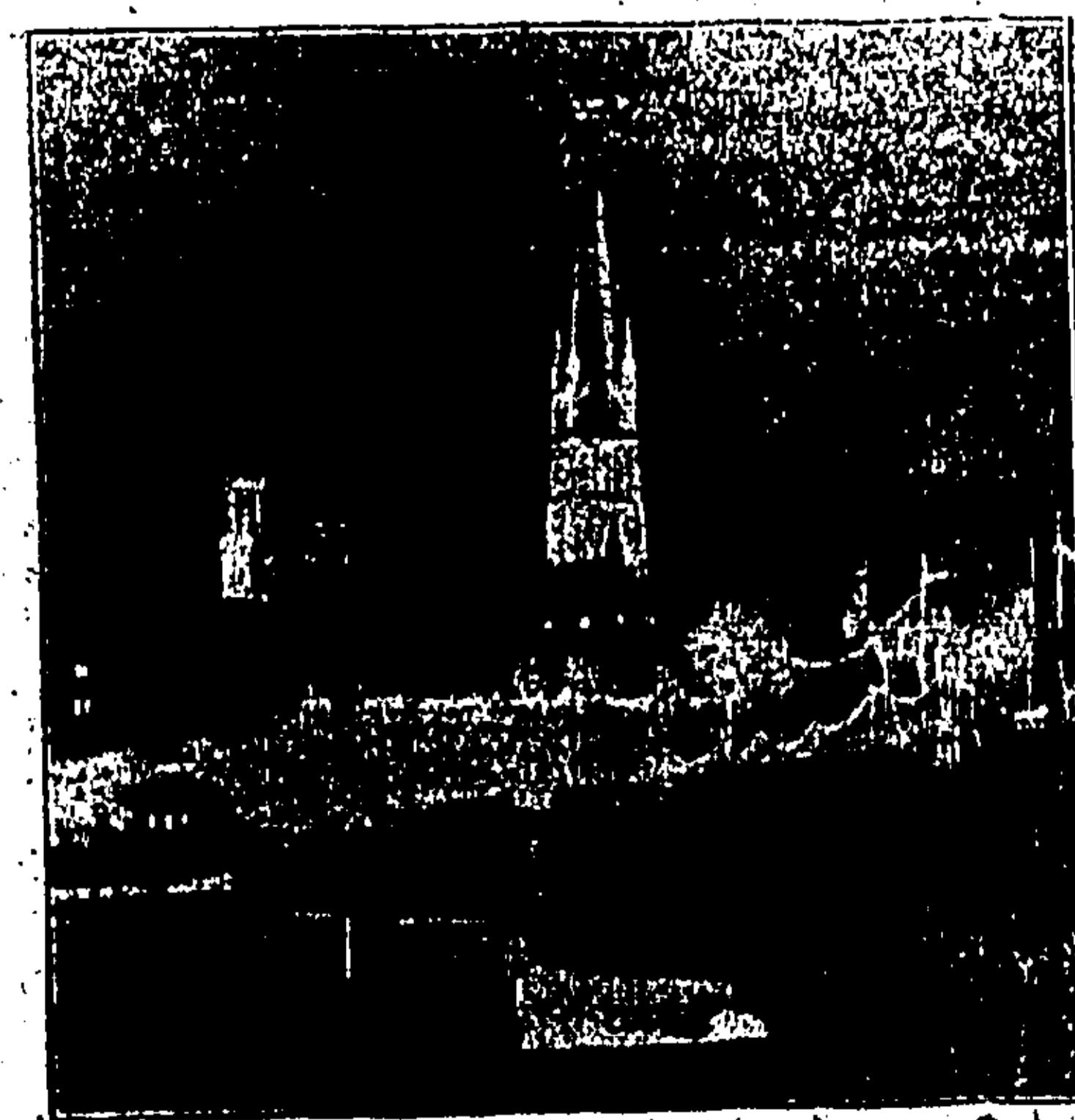
An aeroplane landing on the flight-deck of aircraft-carrier H.M.S. Courageous during a flying exercise in the North Sea. The flight-deck of Courageous has an area of about two acres.



Usherettes at the Majestic Lawn Cinema in original and dainty costumes of white and black satin.



The driver, conductor and two passengers of a motor bus which turned over on Hunglao Road in Shanghai last week were injured to the extent that they had to be taken to the Shanghai Scitarium. The bus itself was not extensively damaged, though the windows and the front door were smashed.



The ceremonies to commemorate the burning of Joan o' Arc at Rouen. Our picture illustrates some of the illuminations.



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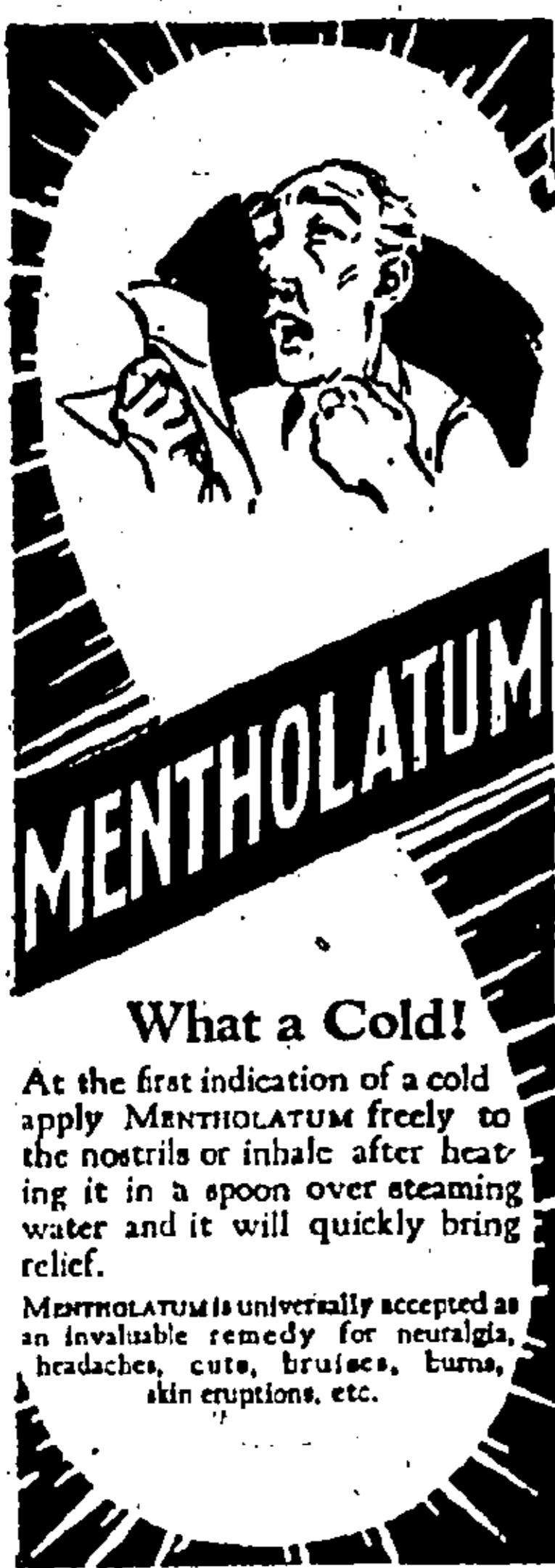
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Shanghai and Swatow	Per Sun Ning	July 1.
Manila	Emps. of Russia	July 1.
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Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	July 1.
Amoy and Swatow	Cremer	July 1.
Java and Manila	Tjilarsao	July 1.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 13th June)	Adrastus	July 2.
Shanghai and Amoy	Ichang	July 2.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers, London, 4th June and Parcels, 28th May.)	Khyber	July 2.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 11th June)	Tatsuma Maru	July 3.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 13th June)	Pres. Madison	July 3.
Australia and Manila	Nellore	July 4.
Japan	Brisbane Maru	July 5.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjinegara	July 6.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	July 6.
Straits	Kidderpore	July 6.
Japan and Shanghai	Van Heutsz	July 7.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., 13th June)	Athos II	July 7.
Emps. of Japan	Emps. of Japan	July 10.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 12th June)	Pres. Garfield	July 11.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 10th June)	Pres. McKinley	July 13.

OUTWARD MAIIS.

Per	Date and Time	
Deli Mart	Thurs., July 2, 8.30 a.m.	
Straits	Thurs., July 2, 10.30 a.m.	
Cobu	Thurs., July 2, 2.30 p.m.	
Swatow	Thurs., July 2, 3 p.m.	
Anoy	Tai Yuan	Thurs., July 2, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Khyber	Fri., July 3, 8 a.m.
Hoihow, Patkoh and Huiiphong	Kingyuan	Fri., July 3, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Siberia	Emps. of Russia	Fri., July 3.
	Parcels	July 3, 5.00 p.m.
	Registration	July 3, 9.15 a.m.
	Letters	10.00 a.m.
	(Due Vancouver, B.C. 20th July.)	
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	St. Albans	Fri., July 3.
	Parcels	July 2, 5 p.m.
	Registration	July 3, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due Brisbane, 20th July.)	
Hai Ning	Fri., July 3, 2 p.m.	
Chung Kong	Fri., July 3, 5 p.m.	
Sandakan	Sat., July 4.	
Amoy	Kashgor	Sat., July 4.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	K. P. O.	
	Parcels	July 3, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration	July 4, 9 a.m.
	Letters	10 a.m.
	(Due Brisbane, 19th July.)	
Kwangchow	Sun., July 5, 9 a.m.	
Canton Mart	Sun., July 5, 9 a.m.	
Bangkok via Swatow	K. P. O.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Registration	July 4, 9 a.m.
Tourane	Letters	10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marselles	(Due Marselles 2nd August.)	
	Parcels	July 4, 9 a.m.
	Registration	July 4, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marselles 2nd August.)	
Yusang	Sat., July 4, 10 a.m.	
Anshur	Sat., July 4, 5 p.m.	
Brisbane Maru	Sat., July 4.	
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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

While "Sea Monkey" hardly seems appropriate as a movie star's name, that is the literal translation of the appellation assumed by Maria Ross Amilia Capdeville, the Argentine beauty who is known on the speaking screen as Mons. Maris, and who plays a leading role in Victor McLaglen's latest Fox Movietone, "A Devil with Women."

"Mona" was the pet name bestowed on her by her father, a wealthy land-owner of Buenos Aires, because of her mischievous habits at an early age, while her love for the sea and all things musical caused her to adopt the alliterative "Maris" when she made her picture debut with UFA in Germany.

Since coming to this country she has been featured in three Fox Movietone offerings, "Romance of Rio Grande," "The Arizona Kid" and "One Mad Kiss." Her notable work in these productions caused Director Irving Cummings to select her for the feminine lead in the McLaglen vehicle,

"A Devil with Women," which opens its engagement next at the King's Theatre. It is a unique type of romantic drama laid against the colourful background of Central American republic. McLaglen enacts the role of a wandering soldier of fortune, and Miss Maris that of a wealthy heiress who is saved by McLaglen, and his buddy from a group of bandits. Humphrey Bogart, Luana Alcaniz, Michael Vavitch, John St. Polis, Mona

Rico, Mrs. Jiminez and other film celebrities are in the cast of the film, which Irving Cummings directed with George Middleton as associate producer.

Chaplin Pioneers with New Comedy.

The gigantic creation of the motion picture world arrives at the Queen's Theatre, with the presentation of "City Lights," Charlie Chaplin's screen masterpiece.

A production absolutely void of dialogue but with fascinating musical synchronization and sound effects, "City Lights" is hailed as the newest thing in cinema art and the greatest Chaplin effort of all time.

More than two years in the making and with an expenditure of close to two million dollars, "City Lights" is said to be the last word in pantomime genius. Those who have viewed the work of the comedian-producer are of the belief that this offering will go a long way to bring back non-dialogue motion pictures.

"City Lights" is an original idea and was written by Chaplin. It is a simple story of everyday life in any large city, with a human treatment such as the style for which this producer is noted, and which he follows in his direction.

There is not a human voice used at any time throughout the picture but the unique manner employed through instrumental music, is declared to be a revolutionary step in synchronization. A majority of all the music used throughout the action is original and was created by Chaplin and arranged by Arthur Johnston, associated with the Irving Berlin Company.

An entire city was constructed within the Chaplin plant in Hollywood

for "City Lights." This was made necessary although it was found impossible for the comedian to work in the streets while garbed in his famous attire. Ten thousand or more people were employed to portray the inhabitants of the city.

There are three characters vital to the story. One is a tramp, as enacted by Chaplin; another a flower girl who is blind and portrayed by Virginia Cherill and the other an eccentric millionaire, by Harry Myers. And of importance to these three, the girl's grandmother, Florence Lee; the millionaire's butler, Alan Garcin, and a pageboy, Hank Mann.

Barrymore in Triple Role.

John Barrymore, eminent star of stage and screen, has an unusual opportunity to display his genius for characterization in "General Crack," Warner Brothers' Vitaphone special coming to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday, which is his first talking picture.

In addition to portraying the dashing title role of the mad Prince Christian, soldier and lover, in this vivid tale of romance and adventure in eighteenth century Europe, Mr. Barrymore contributes two other superb impersonations to the picture.

In the prologue to the actual story, he acts the part of his father, a doddering old soldier. Later in the film, he enacts the role of his father's ghost who appears as a guiding influence in an important turning point in the story.

Said to be his most fascinating characterization, Barrymore in the title role as General Crack, is soon

as a storming individual in eternal

SHANGHAI STABBING AFFRAY.

U.S. MARINE ADMITS USING A KNIFE.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, June 30.—Corporal William H. Moon, of the U. S. Marines, this morning admitted at a military Court Martial, that he stabbed the Chinese tailor in the Avenue Road incident on the night of May 26, but pleaded not guilty to the charge of scandalous conduct tending to the destruction of good morals.

His Counsel, Captain Tighe, indicated that Moon would claim self-defence as his motive for using the knife.

The trial was adjourned till tomorrow. Four Chinese witnesses appeared to-day.

conflict with his gypsy and his aristocratic traits—a man who becomes the dominant military figure of his time, as well as the greatest lover.

Directed by Alan Crosland, the supporting cast of "General Crack" includes Lowell Sherman, Marjorie Nixon, Armina, Hobart Bosworth, Jacqueline Logan, Philippe de Lacy, Otto Matthes, and many others.

Walter Anthony adapted the piece

from George Preddy's novel of the same name and J. Gubb Alexander prepared the screen play and dialogue.

Sequences are in natural colour.

Radio S.C. Benten.

Playing on the Hongkong Cricket Club courts yesterday, the Radio Sports Club proved no match for the

- 12 Although all sounds well with the earth, this is often unpleasant on the Channel.
13 No "Dead Man's Rock" clues this explorer's name.
14 A thousand are after Antony—he's so opposite.
15 The little rascal told a story, or, in short, meant but didn't necessarily say it.
16 When this "sayre Indyo" came close to Ware, she was quite ignorant of it.
19 Suffolk has one, but I have two.
23 A medicine behold in an Eastern beast of burden.
27 Silly.
28 Tapestry, and where it was first made.
30 Found, not at the end, but in the middle of Lamentations.
31 O 'tis nice to get up in the morning—the lift.

Yesterday's Solution

IGNORAMUS SLEEP
NOCTURNAL IN
DECLINE FLOUNCE
INT'LIVE FROM
A LUMHEART ABBA
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LEGES OF A
AUSTRAL EMPEROR
TUTUL HEST
ESSEN ELIZABETH

Yesterday's Solution

STICKERS

12345	= 1
67890	= 2

The long fraction shown above, composed of the nine digits and the zeros, is supposed to equal one-half, but it is incorrect. Can you arrange the digits so that they will form a fraction that will equal one-half?

TENNIS LEAGUE.

MIXED DOUBLES MATCH PLAYED YESTERDAY.

Playing on the University ground, the I. R. C. mixed doubles team defeated the University team by seven matches to two in a League match yesterday. Scores:

Mrs. Gull and H. D. Rumjahn beat Professor and Mrs. R. E. Tottenham 6-1; beat Miss K. Tee and T. K. Lien 6-0; beat Miss R. Perry and K. H. N. Chau 6-0.

E. S. Howard and F. Broadbridge (C.C.C.) lost to W. H. Chou and Y. K. Mow 6-0; lost to T. K. Lau and T. K. Iu 4-0; lost to F. H. Kwok and H. N. Chau 2-0.

G. Kelly and F. Zimmern (C.C.C.); lost to Chou and Mow 5-7; lost to Lau and Iu 0-6; lost to Kwok and Chau 0-6.

Cricket Club in a "C" Division match, being defeated by 7½ sets to 1½.

Easy Win for C.R.C.

The Chinese Recreation "C" team earned easy points from Craignow on Monday, the former as visitors, winning by nine clear sets. Scores:

H. P. Lim and N. B. Kitchell (C.C.C.) lost to W. H. Chou and Y. K. Mow 0-6; lost to T. K. Lau and T. K. Iu 4-0; lost to F. H. Kwok and H. N. Chau 2-0.

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ANOTHER POLITICAL SCARE

The defeat of the Labour Government on some vital question has so often been foreshadowed of late, and the prediction falsified by events, that there will be many inclined to attach little importance to the suggestion that a crisis may be reached to-morrow, when the Liberals are expected to press their amendment to the Land Tax Bill for the exemption of playing fields from the impost. However, the reported unanimity of the Liberals on the point does suggest that the Government may find itself in an awkward position unless it sees fit to give way. This development is especially interesting from the fact that it follows so closely on the dissociation of Sir John Simon and Mr. Ernest Brown from the Liberal Party in consequence of the latter's acceptance of certain of the Land Tax proposals which the Party previously decided to oppose. The inference is that Mr. Lloyd George wants to do something to stanch the widely-prevalent idea that he has made a pact with Labour.

Ever since the Government announced its Land Tax proposals, there has been friction between Liberals and Labour. A few weeks ago, critical situation appeared to be developing when the Liberals tabled an amendment aimed at the provision of the Bill which meant that landowners in certain instances would be compelled to pay double tax. The Government's stern opposition to this amendment was credited to Mr. Snowden's absolute refusal to make any concessions whatever. It was suggested that Mr. Snowden's attitude did not meet with the approval of all his colleagues, and hints were made that if the Liberal amendment were carried, the Chancellor of the Exchequer would resign, the Land Tax proposals be abandoned, and a General Election thus avoided. A report was circulated by the Beaverbrook Press at the same time that Mr. Lloyd George had himself decided to join Mr. Snowden in opposition to the Liberal amendment, when brought forward, but this was speedily denied by the Liberal

leader. What actually happened is recent history. The Liberals did bring forward their amendment in a modified form, still retaining its substance, but it was eventually ruled out of order. Thus was this expected crisis passed. The latest development is on quite another point, namely, the question of the liability of playing fields to the proposed tax. This is a matter on which the Liberals have been united from the very first. It remains to be seen whether the Government will give way, or, if defeated, would consider the issue of sufficient importance to warrant a dissolution of Parliament. This latter contingency would appear rather remote. Knowing the value to the Government of Mr. Snowden, it is almost inconceivable that his colleagues would embark on a sufficient degree of opposition to his wishes as would virtually involve throwing him overboard. So far, however, there has been no indication as to the measure of importance which the Government attaches to the proposal to tax playing fields. Speculation on to-morrow's developments therefore becomes somewhat difficult.

It is becoming increasingly evident, however, that Liberal-Labour relationships will ere long have to be put upon a much more satisfactory footing than at present. These periodical disputes are annoying both to the one Party and the other. Moreover, they lead nowhere. But for the certainty that the Conservatives would seek to win the country over to Protection in the event of a General Election, a definite break-up of the Liberal Party, with some joining Labour and others the Conservatives, would have occurred long ago. The question is how long can Liberal-Labour harmony last. Eventually, there must be a reversion to the two-Party system; of that there can be no doubt. A General Election, even if it caused the defeat of Labour, would at any rate have that result.

The Test Match.

The Test Match did not finish in a blaze of glory though the earlier play could scarcely have been more dramatic or thrilling. New Zealand made a brilliant recovery from an apparently hopeless position; but declared at a time which offered England little chance of getting 240 runs, although, at the same time, it gave the New Zealand bowlers a chance of good work on wicket which is notorious for playing tricks in the fourth innings. Louvey's hopes did not fruitfully. Five wickets fell for 146 runs and a tamish draw terminated the match. The result, however, is quite unimportant. New Zealand and England shared fairly equally in the honours of a wonderfully keen contest, which had no meaning whatsoever if it did not emphasise the remarkable change of spirit—for the better—that has come over the English cricket field this season. The match produced no fewer than 1,293 runs for 34 wickets, an average of 38 runs per wicket, which is a tribute to the enterprise of the batsmen, rather than an indication of the strength of the respective attacks. Four centuries were scored, and R. C. Blunt was most unfortunate not to obtain the fifth. On Monday evening it looked all Lombard Street to a China orange on an easy victory for England, but Dempster and Page, ably seconded by Blunt, changed the whole complexion of things and in the end, England found themselves struggling. They proved equal to the occasion, however. There is no suggestion that they sat on the splice, but every ball needed watching and runs were difficult to obtain against an extremely keen attack. In spite of the end, it was cricket which will serve to consolidate English opinion against the introduction of Marathon Test matches to England. Unlimited time and enterprise seldom go together.

Mr. Norman Brooks the noted Australian tennis player arrived here from Manila by the Empress of Russia, being accompanied by his daughter, Miss C. M. Brooks. Mrs. M. V. Sawdon, daughter of the late Con Jones, famous sportman of Vancouver, was a passenger by the same boat.

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NAVY PROMOTIONS

THE LATEST ADMIRALTY LIST.

The following naval promotions were made yesterday:

Commander to Captain.—W. G. Benn, C. S. Sandford, E. S. Brooksmith, G. A. Scott, G. L. Warren, H. H. Bousfield, A. F. E. Palliser, G. J. A. Miles, F. E. B. M. Johnson, C. S. Thomson.

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Engr.-Comdr. to Engr.-Captains.—N. S. Brockman, E. Williamson, F. H. M. Buckmaster, R. C. Brown.

Lieut.-Comdr. to Comdr.—E. G. Pennington, L. T. Taylor, G. H. Mansell-Smith, J. E. Saunders, S. Brown.

Engr.-Lieut. Comdr. to Engr.-Commander.—G. L. McLennan, E. P. Parrick, A. W. Cross, P. B. Latham.

Surg.-Comdr. to Surg.-Captain.—C. V. Griffiths and F. L. Smith.

Surg.-Comdr. Smith's promotion to date 1st July, 1931.

Paymaster-Commander to Paymaster Captain.—A. F. Strickland, W. D. T. Morish.

Royal Marines.—Major to be Brevet-Lieut. Colonel, H. G. Grant; Captain to be Brevet Major, G. F. Hazard.

DAY BY DAY

UNHAPPILY—MERE POOLISHNESS IN MEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF GREAT STATES IS A CURSE AS HEAVY AS THE CRIMES OF TYRANTS.—Morley.

Meers, Blitzer & Co. have accorded their firm's proclamations to Mr. Arnold Grossman.

The P. and O. ss. Kidderpore, from Singapore, is due here at 6 a.m. on the 6th instant.

The Bishop of Victoria and Mrs. Dupper left by the Hellenic Maru yesterday. Lady Chater was a passenger by the name Inner.

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He does not alternately hitch them up above the knee, and then, in swift revolution, have them trailing some yards over his boots along the pavement behind him.

He does not appear one day with them up above the arms or lightly caught with a belt about his thighs, or slashed to the knee, with an intent ofaccordion pleating.

No one ever comes between a man and his curves and his calories. Tailors may bungle in vain, and the Fashion for Men pages hold forth and forth.

Not a soul listens to them. Fashion pipes the tune to women, and they blow themselves in and out, and take off weight here and put it on there, just as it dictates.

No sooner have we really grown accustomed to see ourselves in the mirror a certain shape, than some chit of a dressmaker is saying scornfully to us:

"But, Madam, that line is quite OUT, now."

All around us the restaurants are full of women denying themselves, while men call grandly and carelessly for waist-destroying dishes, with an air that seems to say: "If you do not like us as we are, well, that isn't going to trouble us."

There are still women who like fine figures of men, women to whom two chins do not come amiss, grand girls who think you cannot have too much of a good thing, as they sit down to a cut off the joint, two vegetables, and Yorkshire pudding.

Another reason I would like to be a man is that it is not encum-

THE BEST OF BEING A MAN.

By DOROTHY BLACK,
THE NOVELIST.

I should like to be a man, because when I arose in the morning and opened my newspaper I should not be faced with the announcement, "Hard felt hats will be worn on the back of the head this season, and the modish place for the cigarette holder is no longer behind the ear, but tucked

NOTED GERMAN'S DEATH.

BRITISH TRIBUTE TO LATE DR. STHAMER.

VIRTUES LAUDED.

London, June 30.
The news of the death of Dr. Stamer, from heart failure, at Hamburg to-day, has been received with great regret in London, where he was formerly German Ambassador. He was the first representative of the German Republic to



come to London after the war and he remained for ten years.

On his retirement, many tributes were paid him, and the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Henderson, spoke warmly of his work.

The *Evening Standard* to-night speaks of the many friends whom Dr. Stamer made in London, and adds: "Germany owes a great debt to this quiet, unobtrusive man. He arrived in London at a time when minds were still affected by the psychology of war. He waited patiently until the mists had cleared. Gradually he was able, by the quiet dignity of his bearing, to establish relations of confidence and esteem with the leaders of English political life. By these virtues in triumphed". —*British Wireless*.

BETTER BURMA OUTLOOK.

ATTACKS ON INDIANS DECREASING.

SOME INTIMIDATION.

London, June 30.
In the House of Commons, replying to a question, the Secretary for India, Mr. Wedgwood Benn, read an appreciation of the situation in Burma up to the week ending June 27th.

This stated that the situation generally is improving. In the Tharrawaddy District, four Decoit gangs have been broken up, and in the Insein District, one gang has been completely accounted for. In the Henzada District, an important gang has been broken up, and in the Prome District about 130 surrenders have taken place and others are expected shortly.

Dacety is still numerous in the Thayetmyo and Henzada Districts. Attacks on Indians are decreasing and are now almost confined to Pyapon and Myanmaya.

The Government's proclamation of an amnesty was well received generally. The economic situation shows little change, and cultivation is progressing fairly well, except in new areas, where intimidation is being practised against tenants who agree to work land owned by Indians. —*British Wireless*.

"HUMANITY IN A FURROW."

THE POPE ON "MOMENT OF TRIBULATION."

Vatican City, June 6.
"The War was proof of man's incapacity and God's omnipotence. Man believed that the War would end with the signing of the peace, whereas humanity still walks in a furrow stained with blood."

In these words the Pope to-day addressed a group of workmen from Milan, who had come on a visit to the Vatican.

"One reason why I am especially glad to see you," continued the Pontiff, "is that you come in a moment of great tribulation, for which you are a consolation. God is a giver of good, but he also permits evil, which comes from men."

His Holiness added that he could feel the physical presence of God with him at this time, and know that He was with him. The

TEST ENDS IN DRAW.

(Continued from Page 1.)

SUTCLIFFE IN FORM.

Double Century by Test Player.

Although M. Sutcliffe, after selection, did not participate in the Test match against the New Zealand tourists because he was described as being unfit, he was sufficiently recovered to practically carry Yorkshire to victory in their match against Kent at Folkestone where the visitors won by an innings and 112 runs.

Hammond's Effort.

Ames and Hammond put defeat out of the question. Hammond, batting with unerring judgment. He was, however, run out after making 46. He had scored six boundaries and had batted for seventy-five minutes without chance making 46. The score was then 144 and Jardine's visit to the wicket was only a matter of form, time intervening two runs later. The full scores follow:

NEW ZEALAND.—1st Innings.

Dempster, lb.w. Peebles	53
Mills, b. Peebles	34
Weir, lb.w. Peebles	37
Kerr, st Ames, b. Robins	2
Blunt, c. Hammond, b. Robins	23
Page, b. Allen	7
Lowry, c. Hammond, b. Robins	1
Cromb, c. Ames, b. Peebles	20
Allott, c. Hammond, b. Peebles	13
Merritt, c. Jardine, b. Hammond	17
James, not out	1
Extras	16
Total	224

Fall of wickets—1 for 5; 2 for 130; 3 for 136; 4 for 140; 5 for 152; 6 for 161; 7 for 190; 8 for 191; 9 for 209; 10 for 221.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. Wkts	
Voce	
Allen	
Hammond	
Peebles	
Robins	
Total	224

ENGLAND.—1st Innings.

Arnold, c. Page, b. Cromb	0
Bakewell, lb.w. Cromb	9
Hammond, b. Cromb	7
Duleepshihji, c. Kerr, b. Merritt	25
Jardine, c. Blunt, b. Merritt	38
Woolley, lb.w. Merritt	80
Ames, c. James, b. Weir	13
Peebles, st James, b. Weir	0
Allen, c. Lowry, b. Weir	122
Robins, c. Lowry, b. Weir	12
Voce, not out	23
Extras	23
Total	454

Fall of wickets—1 for 5; 2 for 14; 3 for 31; 4 for 62; 5 for 129; 6 for 188; 7 for 190; 8 for 136; 9 for 175; 10 for 454.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. Wkts	
Cromb	
Weir	
Blunt	
Merritt	
Allen	
Page	
Total	454

NEW ZEALAND.—2nd Innings.

Dempster, b. Hammond	120
Mills, b. Allen	0
Weir, b. Allen	40
Page, c. and b. Peebles	104
Blunt, b. Robins	96
Kerr, lb.w. Peebles	70
Cromb, c. Voce, b. Robins	14
Merritt, b. Peebles	35
Lowry, b. Peebles	34
Allott, not out	20
Extras	36
Total (for 9 wkts. dec.)	169

Fall of wickets—1 for 1; 2 for 100; 3 for 218; 4 for 360; 5 for 362; 6 for 389; 7 for 404; 8 for 406; 9 for 469.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. Wkts	
Allen	
Voce	
Peebles	
Robins	
Hammond	
Total (for 5 wkts. dec.)	146

ENGLAND.—2nd Innings.

Arnold, c. and b. Blunt	34
Bakewell, & Blunt, b. Cromb	27
Hammond, run out	46
Duleepshihji, c. James, b. Allott	11
Woolley, b. Cromb	9
Ames, not out	17
Jardine, not out	6
Extras	2
Total (for 5 wkts. dec.)	146

Fall of wickets—1 for 62; 2 for 62; 3 for 94; 4 for 105; 5 for 144.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. Wkts	
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Merritt	
Total	146

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His Holiness added that he could feel the physical presence of God with him at this time, and know that He was with him. The

PHENOMENAL BATTING

(Continued from Page 1.)

SUTCLIFFE IN FORM.

Double Century by Test Player.

Although M. Sutcliffe, after selection, did not participate in the Test match against the New Zealand tourists because he was described as being unfit, he was sufficiently recovered to practically carry Yorkshire to victory in their match against Kent at Folkestone where the visitors won by an innings and 112 runs.

Following closely upon his century in the match against Hampshire at Portsmouth, Sutcliffe severely trounced the weak Kent bowling when Yorkshire took first innings against the one-time leaders of the County Championship. So completely did he gain the mastery over the bowling that he was not dismissed until he had reached 230 and Yorkshire had put on 467 runs for the loss of nine wickets declared. Oldroyd gave England's opening batsman much assistance and had 93 to his credit.

Kent met with early disaster and, with Bowes in form, their first innings only realised 167 runs, Bowes taking five of the wickets for 40 runs. Enforcing the follow on, Yorkshire again dismissed their opponents cheaply, and, thanks to Verity, were able to win by an innings and over a hundred runs. Kent's second innings total reached 188 runs, Verity capturing five of the wickets for 53 runs.

NOTTS DROP POINTS.

Lose to Middlesex on First Innings.

In a particularly high scoring match, Notts dropped valuable points to Middlesex at Nottingham, where Hendren further distinguished himself by scoring a sparkling double century before being dismissed in an innings that realised over 600 runs. Middlesex took the first innings points.

Consistency in their batting gave Notts quite a substantial total in their first innings, without any of their players being particularly outstanding. The innings yielded 423 runs, but none of their players topped the century mark. This total, huge though it seemed, was made light of by the Middlesex batsmen, who, backed up by Hendren, put on 621 runs for nine wickets before being dismissed. Essex replied with the huge score of 448 runs for nine wickets declared. Eastman made 129 and C. Bray 122, while Emrys Davies took five wickets for 84 runs.

With such heavy scoring it was apparent that the match could not be finished and when Notts had scored 74 runs without loss in their second innings play closed.

LANCS. CHECKED.

Tyldesley Scores Another Century.

With time as their chief opponent, both Yorkshire and Warwickshire were deprived of what promised to be a thrilling finish in their match at Birmingham, where the visitors took five points.

Warwickshire were fortunate in the spin of the coin and found their advantage of first innings profitable. With 402 runs on the board, their last wicket fell. Ernest Tyldesley scoring his third century of the season by compiling 144 runs. Partridge took five of the wickets for 96 runs.

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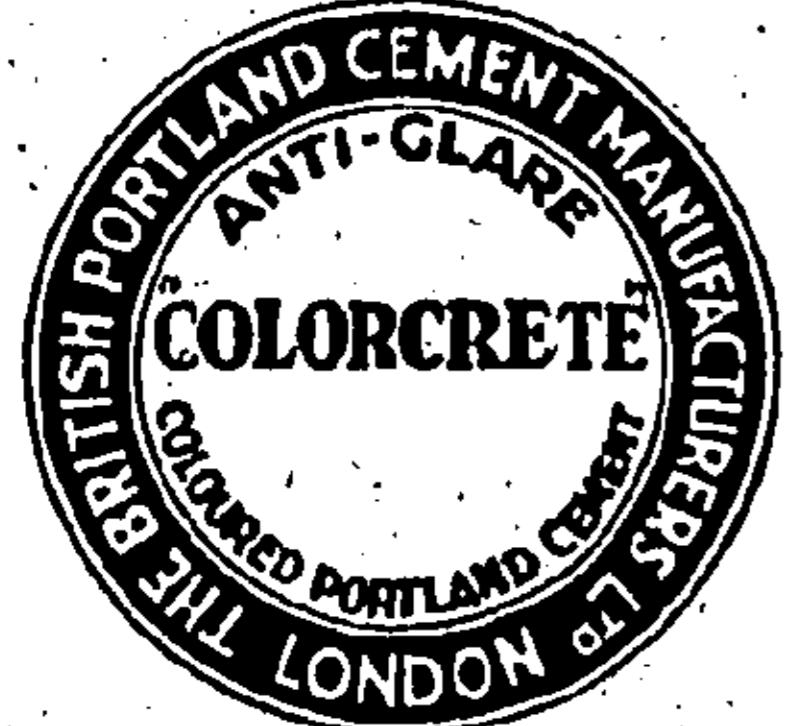
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H.K.C.C. WIN AGAINST JAPANESE.

In the "B" Division of the League, playing at home yesterday, the H.K.C.C. defeated the Nippon Club by 7½ points to 1½. The scores were as follows:

Marselle and Armstrong beat Minomiya and Hasegawa 6-2, beat Suzuki and Arakawa, drew with Yoshikawa and Kinoshita.

Stark and Bowker beat Minomiya and Hasegawa 6-3, beat Suzuki and Arakawa 6-2, drew with Yoshikawa and Kinoshita. Wright and Monaghan beat Minomiya and Hasegawa 6-3, beat Suzuki and Arakawa 6-3, beat Yoshikawa and Kinoshita 7-5.

LAWN BOWLS.

K.B.G.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following will represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in their League matches on Saturday:

1st team v. Civil Service (away).—H. Nish, G. H. Sherriff, S. Ecclestone, W. Russell (skip); J. Rodger, T. S. W. West, G. Roylance, D. F. Warren (skip); R. S. Nichol, T. Ferguson, E. W. L. Hobbin, L. Guy (skip). Start at 4 p.m.

2nd team, v. Yacht Club (home).—H. F. Stoneham, J. S. Logan, W. E. Ingle, A. W. E. Davidson (skip) G. E. F. Thompson, C. S. Beat, H. H. Rose, W. S. Drake (skip); F. V. Whitta, J. G. Meyer, F. L. Rapley, V. Petherick (skip). Start at 3.30 p.m.

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The Melody Girl.

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Beryl Borden, secretly in love with Tommy Wilson, discovers that he is planning to elope with his half-sister, Irene Everett, and she and her "brother" kidnap Tommy and take him into the country where she urges him to continue in college and begin his life again. She is sharing Tommy's failing to convince him, Beryl lets Tommy return to his sister, Irene, who has come along with him, refusing to let him return until she has given the girl the opportunity to have a radio audition.

CHAPTER VIII.

"I think," Mrs. Everett said to Beryl in the voice of one who copes with a hopeless situation, "that it would be more considerate of you to go to your sister and see if there isn't something you can do for her. You know better than anyone else what an ordeal she has been through and with this audition ahead of her tomorrow she is really under a great strain."

All the women looked at Beryl. For a moment defiance was plainly expressed in the flush that spread over her cheeks and in the pronounced lift of her chin, but common sense came to her rescue and saved her from making a scene.

"And someone must cook dinner," her mother added suggestively. "Heaven knows I don't do everything and I'm sure Mrs. Reed needs me here. Someone must make up to her for . . ."

"What's the trouble?" Charlie Reed's voice cut in as he made his way into the room.

It seemed to him that they all tried to tell him at once but he turned to Beryl. She told him as simply as she could what had happened, neither accusing nor sparing herself.

"I'll never let him go away alone again," Mrs. Reed sobbed, her eyes beseeching upon her husband's face.

"What?" he said, surprised. Then: "I guess what that young fellow needs is a lesson in sportsmanship. It wasn't playing fair to eat in by himself while the others were busy," he added and strode away upstairs.

Mrs. Reed gasped; and Beryl experienced a blessed feeling of relief. At least there was one adult in the world who was not eager to ill-humor her.

"I'll cook dinner," she said pleasantly to her mother and hurried away.

One among the women, realizing that they had been outdone in generosity by a man, remarked vaguely: "Beryl's a good cook, isn't she?"

Mrs. Everett sighed. "When I can get her into the kitchen," she admitted.

But to-day Beryl's mind was not on cooking. She saw the apples sliced and spiced, and guessed that they were intended for a pie but when she made the crust she forgot the rule for mixing it and stood rubbing the shortening and flour to a fineness that would rob the pie of all flakiness.

Irene came in while she mixed over the pastry bowl to get a glass of ice-water. She studied Beryl for a moment with sly speculativeness. Then she said with a plaintive whimper, "I've got a frightful headache." "That's too bad," Beryl said with uncertain sympathy. She was too used to faked headaches in the family to take them seriously.

"Really I have," Irene went on. "I don't know what I'm going to do."

"Take an aspirin and lie down." "I don't mean about my head. I've done everything for that, but I've got to get that yellow blouse washed and I can hardly stand on my feet."

"What do you want the blouse for?"

"Didn't mother tell you?"

"Tell me what?"

"That I'm singing for RKG tomorrow?"

"And you must sing in a yellow blouse. I see—a yellow linen blouse that's been waiting a week for you to launder it."

"It's the only decent one I've got to go with my grey suit," Irene pouted. "I'm not lazy. It's not my fault if I can't get things done. Tommy's hardly given me a moment to myself for weeks."

She watched, but Beryl showed no sign of feeling the blade. Irene could never be quite sure when her threats had gone home.

"I don't seem to have so much time myself somehow," Beryl said confidentially.

"Well, if you aren't interested enough in my career to help me when I'm sick I don't suppose you'd care to go with me tomorrow," Irene baited. She'd had no intention of asking Beryl to accompany her to the broadcasting studio, but she hated washing and ironing, and Beryl could do it beautifully. Of

point of disclosing to Beryl what she had in mind for her.

But when she did speak of it, the next morning at breakfast, she met with opposition from an unexpected quarter. Beryl was awfully minding the store while Mr. Everett—who left the house before his wife or Irene were up—returned to breakfast with them.

On this occasion, he seemed to be in a hurry. "Beryl tells me she's going to New York with you," he said to Irene. "Give me some nice coffee if you've got some hot Mother. I want to get back and finish the vegetable rack before Beryl leaves. If you'd come over and help," he began suggestively, again addressing himself to his younger daughter, only to be interrupted by his wife's horrified:

"Pa! Can't you ever realize how those newspaper interviewers would make it sound if they found out Irene had worked in a grocery store!"

"What?" newspaper interviewers?" Mr. Everett asked hazily.

"Oh, you're as bad as Beryl!" Mrs. Everett exclaimed. "Can't you see what's ahead of your daughter? But of course, you wouldn't know," she added with a weary sigh. "Fame means nothing to you. All you've ever known is turnips and cabbages. Why, I don't believe you've ever sold an alligator pear in your life!" she added, warming to her subject.

"Mother," Irene broke in stiffly. "Your meals," his wife added for him. "You're just like all men—thinking of your stomach all the time. You used to be different." (That usually got him.)

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Her mother looked at her inquiringly and Mr. Everett ejaculated: "Eh?"

"I won't have her," Irene burst out. "She's impossible; you should have heard the things she said to me yesterday!"

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diverging from the burrows and roads from a metropolis. Overhead is the cruel and destructive kestrel; pewits fly near the ground, and the curlews wade their long, curved beaks and steady-slapping wings pass high over us in pairs.

Before us, in the distance, two broad silver bands cut through the greenish-brown landscape. That to the right is the swift-running Link, which joins its neighbour, the Puddocky, just below the town. At the confluence, between the trees, we can just get a glimpse of the sawmill. That big building perched in St. Kentigern. Other prominent features of the town are the Mechanics Library, the schoolhouse on the brae and, still further up the hill, the new Poor House. For the rest they're a grey huddle, or blue and white houses, the difference at this distance being dependent on the weather.

Scotland's Best View.

Grand as it is, though, it is not the view to which I am most partial. Edinburgh folk can take pride in their Princes Street; Glasgow lads can boast about their Kelvinside, and Aberdeen enthusiasts eulogise their Union Street, but the best view in all Scotland, to my mind, is that of Linkumoddie as the train whistles at the level-crossing just before it passes Jock Davison's house at the end of Dinnwoodie Plantation. Another minute and ye see Linkumoddie in all its glory. Now you pass the back of the Free Church glebe. You can see the maid feeding the sheep. Then comes Thornton's coal-heap with a farm cart taking on a load, and yonder are three milk-laden kyes on their way home from the hill. As we turn the last curve, the low summer sun strikes us fair in the face and all around is the soft, sweet, nostalgic smell of peat smoke.

I've had lots of welcomes in my time and lots of folk have given me service (including bailiffs) but nothing in my experience can compare to that given by Tod Wilson, Linkumoddie's solitary porter. The last time he saw me, the moment he saw me, he came up at the run and nearly shook the arm off me.

"Man, Robbie" he said, "I'm rale glad to see ye. Man, ye've turned awfu' fat. China mannae agree wi' ye. But ye'll need a' that reserve, for mind ye, the cost of living hereabouts has gone up something terrible. Man, it costs 12/6 a bottle nowadays." Ay, a greeting like that can be very affecting.

The next man you inevitably meet at the station is Archie MacFadgen, alias "Flannel Felt," our Sergeant of Police. He's a man who takes his duties seriously and with almost religious consistency he meets every train. In his official capacity, Archie's language is very impressive. That's because he reads all the trials reported verbatim in the *News of the World*.

Parenthetically, I might mention that farmers in our part of the world are always known (outside police court proceedings and funeral notices) by the names of their

Cross Keys. Archie, he was plainly suspicious. "Did ye take his number?" he queried.

"Na," said Mark, "he wan gaun over fast."

"Could ye swear to him?"

"Ay, I did that but he never let on."

The Rotary Spirit.

It would take over long for me to take you round the town and introduce you to everybody. I propose, therefore, to take a short cut and, as "Rotary" represents the cream o' folk in any town it may be wouldn't come amiss if I gave you an except or two from the account of the first annual meeting of the Rotary Club of Linkumoddie as contained in the last issue of the *Linkumoddie Herald*.

"The meeting took place in the dining-hall of the Cross Keys Hotel and Col. Angus Dalrymple McWhummie, V.D., J.P., the President, was in the Chair. Supporting him were an air cushion, the Directors and the Secretary and Treasurer.

McWhummie, after complimenting the members on the splendid turn-out, said the Club had made a good start. It just had to be, for Linkumoddie, after the establishment o' the new Gas Works, couldn't for long have delayed in forming a branch of the worldwide organisation in whose name they had met.

Their weekly meetings held on market-day had been most successful, but he hoped that the Community Service Committee would take note o' the disturbance caused by the bleating of sheep and the barking of dogs and evolve some scheme so that this nuisance could be abated.

He then proceeded to give an account o' the year's work and, in passing, made reference to Linkumoddie's Silver Band. He thought the Club should do something in order to provide new uniforms for the players. The wasn't nice, he said, to see a man playing "Annie Laurie" on the euphonium and showing his braces at the same time. In any case, something would undoubtedly have to be done wi' the big drummer's skin which, as all would agree, had developed some kind o' mange.

Concluding, he hoped that the Club would again make another grant of 30/- to Rotarian Miller, the station master, for the purchase of flower seeds in order to improve the appearance o' the place. Last year, he was proud to say, Linkumoddie Railway Station had received honourable mention, a fact which had been duly chronicled in the press all over the country.

On questions being invited, Mr. William Johnstone, of Kilbogie, asked if he might be informed how much of the 30/- voted last year had been spent on the potatoes and cabbages grown at the back of the station hedge? Amidst cries of "Order" and "Shame," this question was referred to the Community Service Committee to investigate and report.

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Mentioning Kilbogie reminds me o' a story about the old man himself. He and Peter Telfer once went to Glasgow to see the Highland Agricultural Show. Their arrival at St. Enoch's Station coincided with the morning rush. Expresses from all parts came in and hundreds o' folk were soon rushing about like so many bees that had mislaid their Queen. The noise was terrific but Kilbogie kept a firm grip on his carpet-bag and leisurely surveyed the stirring scene. Thinking to impress, Peter finally called for a taxi and, while awaiting its arrival, asked the old man what he thought o' it all, whereupon Kilbogie very deliberately gazed around him and then looking upwards at the immense glass-domed roof, merely remarked, "Ay, man, it would hold a good lot o' hay."

This unwillingness on the part o' the native to be impressed is proverbial. As a further illustration o' the trait, there is also the story of the Linkumoddie parent who went on holiday to America to see his son. Naturally the boy gave the old man a good time and showed him the sights. In the by-going, it must be mentioned that the lad had in the meantime become infected wi' the greatness o' his adopted country and was somewhat prone to make the most o' it. In due course they visited Niagara Falls and the old man was invited to be suitably impressed. But he never blushed an eye-lid.

"Lord father," said the boy, "isn't that a tremendous mags o' water to be falling that way?" "Ay," said the old man, "but what's to hinder it?" This somewhat daunted the youth. "Did ye ever see a more wonderful sight than that?" he asked. "Aye," says the old man. "Oh, what was that?" "Weel, laddie, the most wonderful sight I ever saw in all my life was at Peebles. It was peacock wi' a wooden leg."

International Goodwill.

But to get back to the account of the meeting.

It was also suggested that the Community Service Committee look into the cesspool at the back of the new Hygiene Laundry. On the motion of Mr. T. McRostie, it was also agreed to request the Club to use its influence so that a few more seats might be put in the Sleoch Woods for the convenience of visitors. It transpired (according to the *Linkumoddie Herald*) everything "transpires" in its part o' the world that the mover o' the motion wasn't altogether disinterested, he having several unmarried daughters who apparently monopolised over much house-room of an evening.

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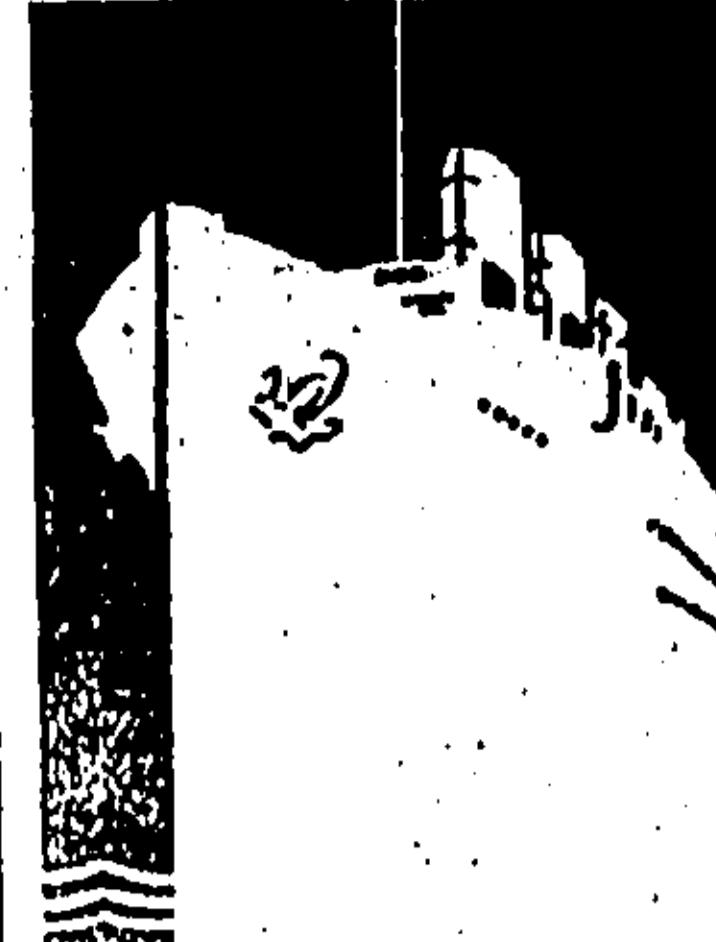
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Club had been committed to gaol for bootlegging.

The Honorary Treasurer reported that the funds of the Club were almost exhausted and expressed a hope that the next annual subscription, which was due, would be promptly paid by all members present.

At this juncture, Alick Speedy, Linkumoddie's most prominent socialist, desired information as to the sum sent by the Club to Chicago every year. The Chairman in reply stated that, according to the Constitution of Rotary, a small proportion of each member's annual subscription must be forwarded to International Headquarters. (A voice: "Did ye send it to Big Bill Tamson or Al Capone?")

Mr. Speedy, in continuing to express dissatisfaction with this arrangement, pointed out and quoted figures concerning the amount of unemployment and distress in the district at the present time. "We should keep oor ain fish guts for oor ain sea-maws," he said.

Mr. James Rodgers, the shoemaker, ventured to support the previous speaker and pointed out that his wife's brother, at present a member of the Chicago police force, hadn't been in receipt of any salary for the past six months.

He suggested that before further funds were sent to Chicago, a letter be written making enquiry as to what the Community Service Committee there was doing about it.

This suggestion was, however, ruled out of order, the Chairman remarking that he felt sure that all present would agree that rules were rules and must be upheld. "Never let it be said that Linkumoddie had failed to meet its obligations," he said. (Cheers.)

It is often a clear sighted, terse, and original observation about something of real importance. In Scotland, the Government, The Kirk, the Unic Guild, the Aristocracy and people in high positions, are all open to the salutary effects of candid criticism.

After telling some amusing stories, Rotarian Shields thanked Rotarian Wyllie for his address.

Ambulance Drive Result.

Rotarian E. G. Powell, chairman of the Community Service Committee of the Rotary Club, in announcing the results of the recent drive for funds on behalf of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, said:—May I, on behalf of the Club, express our appreciation to the ladies who came forward at such short notice to help us, and who did their work so effectively and charmingly. The result of their co-operation has been this. The concert after meeting

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SENATOR KEY PITMAN.

TO ARRIVE IN HONGKONG ON FRIDAY.

Senator Key Pitman, who is visiting the Orient in connection with the silver situation, has planned a trip to Hongkong, and is due here on the President Madison from Shanghai on Friday. He may also visit Canton, but this is not definite.

It is probable that Senator Pitman will later go to Manila, returning to Hongkong on his trip back to the United States.

terms, but Mr. Wyllie has done a lot to dispel that popular fallacy.

Good stories are supposed to be told, not by Scotsmen, but natural them, but I can assure you that nearly all really good jokes about the Scots originate in Scotland.

Mass Production of Jokes.

Mr. H. V. Morton, in his delightful book, "In Search of Scotland," refers to a large and well run factory in Aberdeen where jokes about Aberdonians are turned out by mass production, and broadcast to the thirsty ends of the Earth—a form of advertising which, so far as I am aware, has only been successfully copied by that great publicity genius, Henry Ford.

Scotsmen are prone to quote Robert Burns' plough wish—"Wad some power the giffie gie us to see oursel's as others see us," while at the same time they continue to circulate their own opinions about themselves, until they appear to be generally accepted at their own valuation. This, in itself, is no mean achievement.

A typical Scottish humorous remark does not usually depend upon a play on words, the artful aid of apt alliteration, or the repetition of a catchword which is popular at the moment.

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In closing let me say that the thought I have had uppermost in mind is that everyone has a Linkumoddie somewhere in the world and, if I have dwelt unduly on the aspects of my own home town, you, in thinking of yours, will be all the more ready to forgive me.

Mr. Shields' Remarks.

Rotarian A. L. Shields said:—I appreciate having the opportunity to thank Rotarian Wyllie, on behalf of the Club, for his very interesting and amusing address.

Readers of the newspapers with which Mr. Wyllie has been so long associated must be interested to hear something more about Linkumoddie, that bustling Burgh, which has given us that caustic critic Robert McWhirter, and that pawky humorist, McPherson. I should like to have heard something about that philosophical old buddy, Aunt Tibbie, and her reactions to the establishment of Rotary in Linkumoddie.

In a cosmopolitan gathering like this, I hope it is not presumption to refer to such a legendary, and, to most of you, mythical thing as Scottish humour. Scottish humour is supposed to be a contradiction in

I am sure you will all be glad to know that the St. John Ambulance Association, as a result of this effort, is now able to place an order for the additional ambulance for Kowloon.

May I express the hope that the co-operation that has been begun in community service will be continued in the Club, and that we shall be able to go forward and do great things in the future.—(Applause).

She was immediately removed to the Government Civil Hospital in the car, but died after admission.

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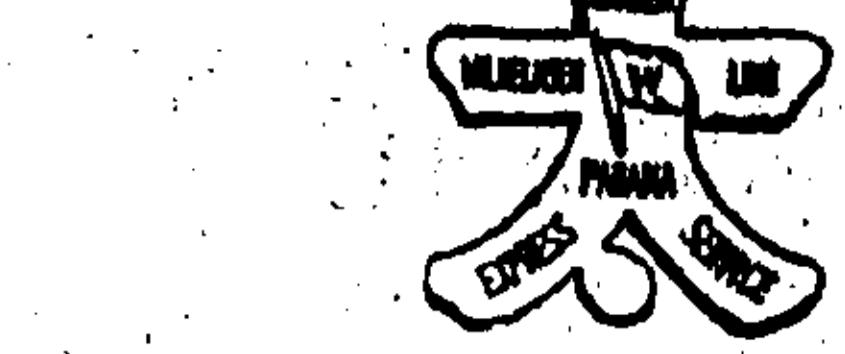
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Affair a Mystery.

No-one appears to know—not even the Prison staff themselves, we are told—exactly what is behind the movement which has set the prison in a state of continuous unrest for about a year now. More than one case of assault on warders has been reported recently, disciplinary measures appearing to have no marked effect.

It has been found necessary to retain the police reinforcements, we are informed, owing to apprehension that a serious mutiny may break out if they are withdrawn.

The Lament Chorus.

Using an old trick in their "stock of trade", the convicts are resuming their "lament chorus." In comparison with the previous

HAIG STATUE IN FRANCE.

UNVEILING CEREMONY
TAKES PLACE.

GLOWING TRIBUTES.

Montreuil, June 28. The memory of Earl Haig was honored to-day when an equestrian statue of the Field Marshal erected by private subscriptions from French citizens was unveiled here in the square in the presence of a large and distinguished gathering representing Great Britain and France.

A message from the Prince of Wales to Lord Jellicoe was read expressing the confidence that "the united admiration of the French and British peoples for the great soldier will form a further bond between the two countries."

The statue stands only about a mile from the chateau which was the G.I.Q. of the British Army from February 1916 until April 1919.

Lady Haig, and her two daughters were the central figures of the ceremony in which M. Maginot, Minister of War, Marshal Petain, Lord Jellicoe, Lord Allenby and Lord Tyrrell, a battalion of French infantry, a column of Moroccan cavalry, French ex-soldiers, members of the British Legion and the Republican Guard and Scott Guards bands also participated.

French military aeroplanes maneuvered overhead during the ceremony which included eloquent tributes to Haig by Lord Allenby and M. Maginot and concluded with the laying of many wreaths at the base of the memorial.

night, last night was quiet, with solitary cries raised here and there at ever-increasing intervals.

It is stated that the fresh trouble is due to the transference to Victoria Gaol of a number of men who were proved ringleaders in the disturbance which recently occurred at the Laichikok branch.

CORRESPONDENCE.

British Films.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir.—I would like to add my protest to that of "Give 'em a Chance" in your to-day's issue. I have seen both films, which are of a very high standard—"Rookery Nook" in particular. We have had no American films which can, in any way, compare with it for subtle repartee and polished acting, and yet, as your correspondent says, two days only are allotted to each, while only last week a film was exhibited for several days which everyone whom I met who had seen it described as "unmitigated tripe."

Everyone who frequents our cinemas is aware that the long-suffering public has films of this nature thrust on to it for extensive periods while really good films rarely get a decent showing. I suggest that, in view of the acknowledged high standard now obtaining with the products of the British studios, it is high time that our Government introduced a quota system on the lines of that operating at Home. This was recommended at the recent Colonial Conference and, I have heard, is in force in Singapore. Why not in Hongkong?

Not only from the point of view of amusing the public but, also, from the educational aspect, such a course should recommend itself to the powers-that-be.—Yours etc.,

CITIZEN.

Sir.—I am glad that your correspondent "Give 'em a Chance" has taken up the cudgels for British pictures. I would also like to know why the King's Theatre has only allotted two days each for these excellent British talkies "Splinters" and "Rookery Nook"? They are the best pictures I have seen in Hongkong and I am sure the cinema fans will want to see them again.—Yours etc.,

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